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MEB-4-7261

21 November 1950

Chief, Foreign Division "H"

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

REKIRD

CAUTERY-3 - Progress

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1. Subject was first contacted by CAUTERY-2 on 18 September 1950.
2. The following facts, as related by CAUTERY-3, suggest that he can be used in the REKIRD field:
 - a. He has on repeated occasions travelled through the Soviet zone, performing with his vaudville group in peoples' owned properties and before Soviet military units.
 - b. He can travel freely, because he is holder of a valid DE1, and because vaudvillians, particularly female ones, are well liked in the East.
 - c. He is well acquainted in Saxony and has had frequent social contacts with Soviet officers.
3. On 23 September 1950, CAUTERY-3 was dispatched by us on a test assignment to the Baltic coast of Wismar. He was given the general instruction to report back to us in a week and to give us a detailed description of the harbor installations. He returned on 2 October 1950 and, at our request, was debriefed in detail by an OHI officer. The information he brought back was found to be substantially correct and, considering the limited time he had, reasonable in scope.
4. CAUTERY-3 was debriefed by the undersigned on 14 November 1950 at a transient safe-house, in the presence of CAUTERY-2. He will be required to complete a German language questionnaire.

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